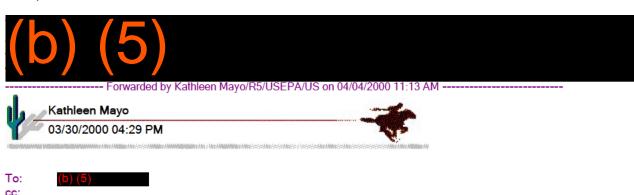
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Dave,

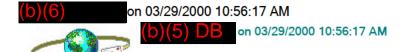


Subject: Re: Bad River tailored WQS hi Tracey,

We're concerned about the last part of your message that indicates the Bad River Tribal Council will need to approve the final version of the tailored standards. We thought we had covered this with you during one of the conference calls, but whatever the Tribe approves as the final version, will not necessarily be what you will end up with as binding standards after the promulgation. The standards may change according to public comment. We understand that you may need authority from the Council to proceed with the tailored standards work, however we're wondering why you feel you need to have them approve standards that may wind up to be quite different. Let me know your thinking on this.

Also, the latest info I have checked on, is that EPA does not need your tailored standards submittal to be approved by the Council in order for us to promulgate. You should very clearly understand, and let the Tribe know, that irrespective of what the Tribal Council approves, whatever comes out of the federal promulgation is binding. As I mentioned earlier, we will try to include something in the preamble that gives you the right to pull back your standards if you don't like the way they are changing according to public comment.

Do you want another conference call with all of us to further discuss this?



Please respond to (b)(5) DB

To: Kathleen Mayo/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject: Bad River tailored WQS

Kathy,

Attached is the promulgation file you sent me with some work done on designated uses. Again, we intend to follow GLI criteria at this point and for promulgation are mostly concerned with Bad River's designated uses and antidegradation classifications for protection of water quality HERE.

The letter to the regional administrator basically was short. It said "The Bad River Tribe has submitted draft tailored standards to supplement the EPA's core standards for Indian Reservations. These tailored standards are what we are proposing within the time frame you have set.

We continue to work on the tailored standards. Please remember that the Bad River Tribal Council must approve the final version of the tailored standards. We will forward these standards when approved."

Tracey Ledder Bad River Water Resources Specialist



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